Downloading Libby on a Kindle Fire

You will need:

- A valid Brentwood Library card
- Access to wifi

Downloading the App:

The Libby app is not available in the Amazon app store on Kindle Fire devices, but it can be installed by following the steps below:

1. On your device, go to "Settings," then "Security" (or "Applications") then select the option to "Enable Apps from Unknown Sources" (this will prompt a warning message, that is normal).
2. Open your devices Silk Browser and go to https://apps.goodereader.com/category/android-apps/. (Note this website is "good E reader.com"). In the top right corner of the page you should see a search box, search for "Libby."
3. An Icon for "Libby, by Overdrive" should show up (with the same image as above), please click on the icon. A new page should open that explains the specs of the app and below the icon image there should be an orange "Download" button. Tap on the "Download" button.
4. After the download is complete tap "Open" then "Install" to install the Libby app.
5. Launch the Libby app from the Kindle's carousel page to begin Libby's Initial App Set Up.
6. Go back to "Settings," then "Security" and disable the setting "Enable Apps from Unknown Sources."

Initial App Setup:

1. Once the app has downloaded, indicate that you have a library card by tapping, "Yes."
2. Libby will then offer to Guess Your Library. Tennessee READS: Buffalo River Region – Brentwood Library" should pop up. If not, search for the library by our Zip Code (37027).
3. You should now be in the Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. catalog. Tap "Add Your Card" on the right.
4. Select Brentwood Library from the pulldown menu and enter your library card number. Sign in.

Searching for a Title:

There are many ways to go about discovering new books or looking for a specific author/title

Note: eBooks are indicated with the open book icon, while eAudiobooks will have a headphone icon

- The search field at the top of the page allows you to search by Author or Title (more if you use filters)
    - After tapping on the search field, a dropdown that says "More Options" will appear to the right. Tapping on this will open the filters page and allow you to better narrow your search
    - You can also tap on the plus sign on the left to filter your search results by your preferences (formats, languages, audiences, and availability)
- Tap "Explore" on the right to locate different booklists based on subjects, target audience, and format

Checking out an Item:

- When you find an item you would like to check out, it should say "Borrow" or "Place Hold" next to the book's cover image. If the title is currently checked out, you can join the waitlist by taping on "Place Hold"
- If the title is available, tap "Borrow" next to the book's cover image. A borrow confirmation screen should appear that confirms the length of your checkout, 7 days, 14 days or 21 days. Tap "Borrow" at the bottom to confirm your checkout
    - You can change the length of check out by tapping on the day amount at the top
- Items by default only download when connected to wi-fi to reduce data usage. This can be changed in Libby's options page. An icon to the left of the item's cover image will indicates your item's download status (a circled check mark indicates the whole title has been downloaded)
- Once the item has downloaded you will have the options to "Open Book," "Keep Browsing," or "Go to shelf" (to see all the items you currently have checked out)
- The item will automatically return by the due date, or you can manually return the item early by taping "Return"

Enjoy Libby & Tennessee R.E.A.D.S.!

If you encounter any issues, please feel free to call the reference desk at 615-371-0090.